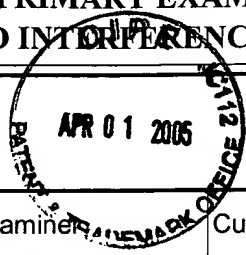


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Docket No.
00-033

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.



Application No. 09/679,186	Filing Date October 3, 2000	Examiner Nguyen Binh An Duc	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3713	Confirmation No.
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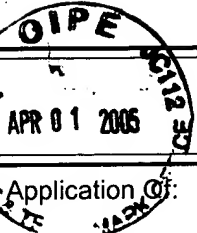
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